

REMARKS

I. Claims

Claims 1-11, 20 and 21 are in the application.

Claims 12-19 and 22-27 are cancelled herein without prejudice or disclaimer of the subject matter contained therein.

II. Allowable Subject Matter

The allowance of claims 1-11 is noted with appreciation.

Claims 20 and 21 are amended to overcome the rejection under 35 U.S.C. 112, Second Paragraph, by including all of the limitations of the base claim and any intervening claims. Therefore, claims 20 and 21 are now in condition for allowance.

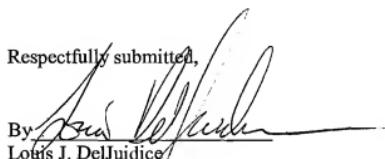
Claims 12-19 and 22-27 are cancelled to place the application in condition for allowance.

CONCLUSION

In view of the foregoing, each of the presently pending claims is in condition for allowance. Accordingly, the Examiner is respectfully requested to pass this application to issue.

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